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CITY OF HARVEY



Christopher J. Clark
MAYOR

Robert Collins Jr.
INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

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Drug and Gun Recovery in Harvey, IL

On yesterday's date, 27 January 2020 at approximately 4:30 p.m., detectives conducted a traffic stop at 147th and Wood Streets. Detectives recovered over 500 grams of heroin, 300 grams of cocaine, 2.5 lbs. of marijuana, a fully loaded handgun with 5.7 live rounds, and over \$22,000 US currency. A vehicle will also be submitted for seizure. This resulted in two arrests with pending charges. The charges being sought are identity fraud, armed violence, possession with intent of a controlled substance, and unlawful use of a weapon by a felon. One of the suspects has two active warrants out of Cook County.

“The City of Harvey has taken an aggressive and relentless approach to “clean-up” of the community,” said Robert Collins, Jr., Interim Chief of Police. “Our priority is the public safety of our residents and business owners. This is a responsibility that our police department takes very seriously and, therefore, will continue to make progress through arrests, seizures, and lawful charges.”

Mayor Christopher J. Clark commended the City of Harvey Police Department for its stellar performance, “I am proud of the work of our officers,” he said. “We made a commitment to this community to create a new City of Harvey, with a promise of a higher quality of life for our residents. Safety is paramount to quality of life, and every single day, our team works toward this commitment. We are delivering on enhancing public safety in the City of Harvey.”

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